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SUBJECT: MENDELEVICH'S "PERSONAL" MESSAGE ON IO
TALKS

1. AT THE JULY 4TH RECEPTION MENDELEVICH ASKED THAT I PASS A "PERSONAL" MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR WARNKE REGARDING THE INDIAN OCEAN TALKS. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOW ASKED TWICE ABOUT THE SCHEDULING OF ANOTHER ROUND AND "I WILL NOT ASK A THIRD TIME." HE THEN WENT ON TO DESCRIBE "THOSE" ON THE SOVIET SIDE WHO ARE CONVINCED THAT THE U.S. IS UNINTERESTED IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THINK THAT THE U.S. IS "STALLING" TO AVOID ADMITTING PUBLICLY THAT IT DOES NOT WISH AN AGREEMENT. WHILE DISASSOCIATING HIMSELF FROM THIS GROUP MENDELEVICH INTIMATED THAT "THOSE" THAT THINK THIS WAY ARE BEING LISTENED TO MORE AND MORE.

2. THE INTENT OF MENDELEVICH'S MESSAGE APPEARS TO BE THAT IF THE U.S. DOES NOT SOON AGREE TO RESTART THE TALKS, THE SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS WILL BEGIN TO QUESTION THE TRUE INTENTIONS OF THE U.S. REGARDING THE TALKS.

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I WOULD ASSUME THAT MENDELEVICH AND OTHERS WOULD COMPLEMENT THIS WITH A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN IN DIPLOMATIC ROUNDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE THE U.S. TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. TOON

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